

A SYSTEM OPERATIVE OVER THE WORLD WIDE WEB FOR OFFERING,
TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT WEB RECEIVING STATIONS,
COMPUTER SYSTEMS OPTIMIZED TO THE PURCHASER'S NEEDS
BASED UPON PROMPTED PURCHASER ENTRIES DEFINING SETS OF
5 ATTRIBUTE VALUES AT COMPONENT AND OVERALL SYSTEM LEVELS

Abstract

Accessing the individual components of a planned
product via Web searching that provides a product
optimized to the purchaser's, i.e. the developer or
10 builder's needs. Prompting a purchaser, e.g. a developer
of a computer system, to make a sequence of a plurality
of interactive data entries at a Web display station
defining the values of a respective set of attributes
selected by the purchaser for each of the components in
15 the planned system, together with searching on the Web
for sources of components having attributes satisfying
purchaser defined values. Then prompting the purchaser
to make a sequence of interactive data entries defining
the values of a set of attributes selected by said
20 purchaser that would be applicable for the overall
computer system in combination with means for determining
a computer system optimized to purchaser selected values
of the attributes of each of said components from said
Web sources, but reconciled with the attribute values
25 selected by the purchaser for the overall computer
system. Thus, the search for the optimum individual
components must continuously be reconciled to determine
whether such components come within the overall computer
system umbrella defined by user or purchaser input.